Coal Reserves in the Country

2786. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any estimate on the question of Coal reserves in the country;

(b) if so, the zone-wise details thereof alongwith the location at which the exploration is going on at present;

(c) whether any further survey has been undertaken and more coal reserve areas found during 2002-03; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COAL: (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State-wise details of coal reserves as assessed by Geological Survey of India (GSI) as on 1.1.2003 are as under:—

State	Coal reserves (Million Tonnes)			
	Proved	Indicated	Inferred	Total
Andhra Pradesh	7944	6122	2518	16584
Arunachal Pradesh	31	40	19	90
Assam	279	27	34	340
Bihar	0	0	160	160
Chhattisgarh	8561	25409	4165	38135
Jharkhand	35265	29552	6326	71143
Madhya Pradesh	7100	7888	3217	18205
Maharashtra	4509	2151	1534	8194
Meghalaya	117	41	301	459
Nagaland	4	1	15	20
Orissa	14302	29516	15286	59104
Uttar Pradesh	766	296	0	1062
West. Bengal	11207	11570	4475	27252
TOTAL:	90085	112613	38050	240748

The details of location where exploration is going on are given as under:—

State	Coalfield	No. of blocks/areas	
		Regional/Promotion Exploration	Detailed Exploration
Assam	Makum	2	-
West Bengal	Raniganj	3	12
	Birbhum	1	
Jharkhand	East Bokaro	2	-
	West Bokaro	-	3
Orissa	South Kamapura North	1 2	2
			4
	Karnapura Rajmahal	2 6	11
	Talchar		
	IB River	3	5
Chhattisgarh	Mand Raigarh Korba	4	1 6
		1	
	Hasdeo Arand	1	-
	Sonhat	2	-
	Tatapani-Ramkola	2	-
Madhya Pradesh	Sohag Pur	9	15 3
	Singrauli	4	4 1
	Bisrampur		
	Pench Valley/Pech Kanan	2	
	Katol Basin	1	
Maharashtra	Tawa Valley Wardha	1 3	9 3
	Valley Kamptee	2 1	
	Katol		
Andhra Pradesh	Godavari Valley	5	-

(c) and (d) About 19.73 billion tonnes of coal reserves have been added into the inventory during last one year (coal reserves as on 1.1.2002 was 220.98 billion tonnes).The details of addition of coal reserves are as under

State	Addition of reserves in billion tonnes
Andhra Pradesh	1.086
Assam	0.020
Bihar	0.160
Chhattisgarh/Madhya Pradesh	6.797
Jharkhand	1.968
Maharashtra	0.832
Orissa	7.533
West Bengal	1.333

Mafia nexus with CIL Officers

2787. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for losses suffered by CIL;

(b) whether it is a fact that several high ranking officials working in various coal mines of CIL are responsible for causing losses to coal mines;

(c) whether Government have examined the possibility of their connivance with Mafia; and

(d) action proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA): (a) Coal India Limited (CIL) has, during the year 2001-2002, earned a profit of Rs. 1754.56 crores. However, during the year 2000-01 CIL had incurred a loss of Rs. 1414.47 crores. The loss was mainly on account of a provision of Rs. 3031.66 crores that had to be made in the accounts towards arrears due to revision in salaries and wages of executives from 1.1.97 and non-executives from 1.7.96 respectively.